

Dkt. No. F00-219-USDIV3
(FUJIT.020)



95/ JFV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of Allowed: December 12, 2003

Katsuhide MANABE, et al. Confirmation No. : 4206

Serial No.: 09/677,781 Group Art Unit: 2812

Filing Date: October 2, 2000 Examiner: Mulpuri, Savitri

For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GALLIUM NITRIDE GROUP COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR ISSUE DATE

Sir:


The undersigned respectfully requests an Issue Notification for the above-identified allowed application. The issue fee was paid on March 11, 2004. An Office Communication dated May 21, 2004 was received by our office indicating that the "drawings filed on 10/20/2000 and 3/17/2003 were accepted," pursuant to the Request for Consideration of Formal Drawings filed December 30, 2003. Since that date, we have received no further communication from the Patent Office in this matter.

Applicants respectfully request that an Issue Notification be provided indicating the issue date for the Letters Patent in the above-identified allowed application.

If there are any questions on this matter, please direct all telephone calls to the number shown below.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Date: 11/18/04

Respectfully submitted,

Sean M. McGinn, Esq.
Registration No. 34,386

McGinn & Gibb, PLLC
8321 Old Courthouse Rd., Suite 200
Vienna, VA 22182-3817
(703) 761-4100
Customer No. 21254